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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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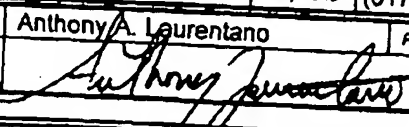
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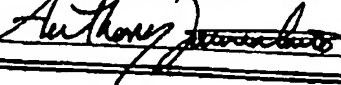
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